



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy

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RECRUITMENT NOTICE

RECRUITMENT IS OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

POSITION: Minerals Specialist I (Water Specialist)

POSITION NO: 00144

LOCATION: BIG STONE GAP (SOUTHWEST VA) WISE COUNTY

SALARY RANGE: \$40,959 - \$50,000 (Band 5)

The Department of Mines, Minerals, and Energy is seeking a qualified individual to ensure mineral resource extraction is conducted in an environmentally sound manner and is in compliance with Virginia mineral extraction and reclamation regulations by evaluating permits, coordinating technical investigations of environmental impacts to determine cause and remedy, and developing project designs for Abandoned Mine Land (AML) bond forfeiture, and watershed restoration projects.

TO QUALIFY: Considerable knowledge of hydrologic principles and practices, computer operations, and computer mapping. Knowledge of mineral resource extraction practices; demonstrated ability to apply hydrologic principles, conduct technical investigations, and determine if environmental or hydrologic problems are mineral extraction related. Ability to communicate effectively, verbally, and in writing. College degree in chemistry, biology, engineering, or other related field. Registration or certification is desirable. Experience in application of hydrologic principles, preferable in the mineral extraction industry. Experience in coalfield hydrology, computer mapping, and application of regulations is desirable. An equivalent combination of training and experience indicating possession of the preceding knowledge, skills, and abilities may substitute for education and experience.

TO APPLY: All applications **MUST** be submitted on-line through the Commonwealth Recruitment Management System (RMS) <https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov>. Telephone (276) 523-8142. TTY/TDD: (800) 828-1120.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED ONLINE BY 5:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2007.

